

READY TO JOIN IN TEST OF THE LAW

Rock Island School Board Will Unite With Other Cities Fighting Tuition Act.

TALK OF BUYING MASTER CLOCK

Also Discusses Giving Credit to High School Pupils for Outside Religious Work.

The Rock Island board of education last night at its regular meeting discussed the question of tuition. By a state law recently enacted, the tuition of nonresident students attending high schools is taken out of the state fund before the appointment is made. Formerly the townships paid the tuition out of their funds. The result of the change is a loss of this sort of from \$1,500 to \$2,500 yearly to Rock Island. The board went on record as in favor of cooperating with any other cities to contest the constitutionality of the law. The Moline board has passed a similar resolution, as have several other cities in the state.

Another matter decided upon by the board was that of installing a program clock in the high school. This clock will control the program of the day in the high school, manual arts and Lincoln buildings and will be a great improvement upon the present system. The board also expects to install another primary room to relieve the congestion in the Lincoln and Eugene Field buildings, but definite action upon the matter was postponed until the next meeting, which will take place next Tuesday.

Talk Religious Credit.

One very interesting matter discussed at the meeting last night was establishing a credit system for religious instruction given pupils in the church. It was proposed that if any kind of a church, Protestant, Catholic, or Hebrew, would offer a special course of religious instruction to high school pupils, the pupils taking such course should receive two credits a year on that account. As it was very late when this question came up, judgment upon it was withheld until the meeting next Tuesday night. It is understood that the Broadway Presbyterian church will be ready to take the course up if it passes the board.

The new teachers appointed last night were: Miss Alice G. Chaff, who will succeed Miss Junonia Woodford as teacher of the fourth grade in Eugene Field school and Miss Enid Hendershot, who will succeed Miss Matheson as teacher of the second grade in Irving school. W. H. Stine will succeed E. C. Richards as janitor of Irving school. William House, the transient officer, was reappointed.

The August Bills.

The August bills are as follows:

C. S. Albertson	15
American Book Co.	175.75
American Oil & Dist. Co.	46.25
Auto-Vac Oil Co.	4.50
Baker Paper Co.	70.00
Battle Shoe store	7.25
Brown Specialty Mfg. Co.	1.06
J. W. Butler Paper Co.	37.71
Central Union Tel. Co.	8.00
Channon & Duffa	2,042.77
Dearborn Chemical Co.	35.75
Arthur Division	6.00
Electric Construction Co.	24.30
Evans Bros.	79.80
A. Flanagan Co.	125.75
Garlock Packing Co.	15.75
Grupe, Dyer & Co.	26.00
Hartz, Balmes & Co.	2.06
Charles E. Hoffman	31.50
Adam Klotz	5.40
C. J. Larkin	479.45
George Lattner	15.70
Ulysses Lattner	15.30
Leithner & Weislar	60.00
L. S. McCabe & Co.	13.02

STAHL A PERJURER; WHO IS "HIGHER UP"?



Gustav Stahl.

New York, Sept. 15.—Who were the "higher-ups" in this country who induced Gustav Stahl, the German convert, to swear to a false affidavit, stating that he saw four guns being mounted on the Lusitania? Stahl confessed in open court a few days ago that the affidavit was utterly untrue, that he saw no guns on the Lusitania. He refused to implicate anyone else, and has just been sent to the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., where he will spend the next year and a half. Had he submitted to a trial, it is not unlikely that the identity of the "higher-ups" would have been revealed.

Peoples Power Co.	7.20
Pilot-Singer Co.	190.00
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	27.32
A. N. Reinert	0.30
Rock Island Argus	6.00
Rock Island Hardware Co.	19.16
Rock Island Sand & Gravel Co.	1.50
Ross, Peterson & Co.	8.00
Frederick Paul	1.25
Rock Island Lumber Co.	4.97
Russell Sage Foundation	.30
Schmidt & Robinson	41.00
Scott, Foreman & Co.	17.94
F. H. Shinn & Co.	9.30
Frank Skinner	307.23
C. L. Thompson & Son	10.40
Totten Auto Co.	.75
Trefft Express Line	80.11
Tri-City Railway Co.	6.00
Tri-City Towel Supply	.65
Union Printing Co.	45.50
T. S. department of agriculture	1.00
E. O. Vail Jr.	479.45
Vols-Zeitung Publishing Co.	13.00
George L. Wadman	.50
Warlock & Halden	9.10
S. P. Willett	38.12
Petty cash account	44.85
Lythbom & Nelson	415.50

Attention Bartenders.

All bartenders are requested to meet at 1 p. m. in sharp Friday afternoon at Bartenders' hall to attend the funeral of our late brother Robert Thornton, which will be held from the Room undertaking parlors Moline.

WM. IVINS, President.

I. A. WYNN, Sec.

Hide Trial Continued.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 15.—When the fourth trial of Dr. B. Clarke Hyde was called in the criminal court today Judge E. E. Porterfield granted the state's application for a continuance until the January term.

France Prepared for Sub.

Paris, Sept. 15.—The ministry of marine announced today that measures had been taken which would enable the navy to deal with German submarines.

JITBUS MEASURE SOON IN EFFECT

Ordinance Passed by Rock Island Council Goes Into Operation Next Tuesday.

NO APPLICATIONS ARE FILED

Some of the Operators Has Thus Far Taken Any Steps to Meet Requirements of New Act.

Next Tuesday the new jitbus ordinance goes into effect in this city. Thus far no applications have been filed nor have license fees or bonds been placed with the city clerk as the ordinance will require.

Jitbus drivers have called at the city hall and have made inquiries as to the time the law will go into effect, but city officials expect a repetition of the conditions in Moline at the time the ordinance went into effect in the Plow city. How the situation will be handled here was not intimated at the city hall. One city official said: "I understand that the ordinance is not being enforced in Moline."

Must Apply to Clerk.

The ordinance contemplates that jitbus owners shall make application to the city clerk, who finding suitable references offered and learning that the applicant is a proper person to be given a license, shall grant a permit on payment of the required fee and the filing of a bond of \$5,000. The license fee is \$25 for cars with seating capacity of not more than seven passengers; \$35 for those accommodating between seven and twelve passengers; and \$50 for those carrying more than 12 persons.

When the Moline ordinance went into effect the jitbuses removed the "Moline Bus" sign and operated as taxicabs, having had licenses to operate as taxicabs.

MOLINE Y STAG IS BIG SUCCESS

Nearly 400 Men Gather at Association for event Which Marks Opening of Physical Work.

Nearly 400 men assembled last evening at the Moline Y. M. C. A. for the big stag event which marked the opening of the physical department for the winter season. There was "something doing" from start to finish and the affair is pronounced the most successful ever held in the Moline institution. E. E. Holdeman, physical director, had charge of the arrangements.

Two boxing exhibitions, two wrestling matches, a free swim for all who cared to take advantage of it, and a team through the building constituted the evening's program. William Pfaff and Morris Webb put on the first boxing match. Both are experts and the three-round demonstration of the match was kept the spectators on edge throughout.

Feature of the publicistic event, however, was the Mutt and Jeff III. Mutt, alias Earl Bahnsen, proved a typical representation of Bud Fisher's character, while Clarence Cook was equally good as Jeff.

Success of last evening's affair has encouraged heads of the Moline institution to plan a similar meeting for the near future.

Colombian Cabinet Resigns.

Bogota, Colombia, Sept. 15.—The Colombian cabinet resigned today as the result of a disagreement in congress.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

GRAND FALL OPENING

An Exposition of the New and Beautiful See What the Master Craftsmen Have Created For the Home In Artistic Interior Decorations, Pictures, Frames, Hand Craft Ware, and Art Goods

OUR WINDOW DISPLAY MAY INTEREST YOU—BETTER STILL COME IN.

HALL & MARTIN

Fourth and Brady Street

Davenport, Iowa

JEWISH REFUGEES IN RUSSIAN POLAND FLEEING AFTER DESTRUCTION OF HOMES



With refugees fleeing from Lublin in Russian Poland.

This scene on one of the roads leading out of Lublin in Russian Poland shows poor Jewish children and their mothers and grandparents, fleeing from their homes which the Russians in retreating destroyed to prevent the Germans from finding quarters in them. They are carrying their little possessions, all they have been able to save from the ruins of their homes, and trudging along, tired and worn out, toward the Austrian lines where they hope to find safety and protection.

ATHLETIC LEAGUE TO NAME LEADERS

Members of Maroon and White Association Hold Important Meeting This Afternoon.

Officers for the coming year were nominated at the annual meeting of the Moline High School Athletic Association yesterday afternoon as follows:

For president—Kenneth Ehl, Chalmers Seymour, Rudolph Wilson.

For vice president—Richard Monaghey, Albert Crampin.

For secretary—Ella Edwards, Herbert Edlund, Margaret Heinbeck.

For treasurer—Francis Welch, Ralph Anderson, Clifford Skogh.

No freshman will be elected this year. Balloting on the above candidates is taking place this afternoon.

In addition to the annual election of officers, this afternoon's balloting is specially important because of the voting on a proposition to permit two alumni representatives to serve as advisory members of the board of control. According to the proposition the two members would be appointed by the president of the alumni association. Their services would be merely in an advisory capacity, it being felt that to give them voting power at every meeting would make the securing of a quorum extremely difficult.

All four classes of Moline high school will have completed their organizations by this evening. Nominations for all officers were made by juniors and freshmen at meetings yesterday afternoon. Balloting is in progress this afternoon. Third year nominations:

For president—Frank Johnson, Harold Wood, Juanita Grantham.

For vice president—Carl Carlson, Alice Sammelson, Edna Grant, Mary Alice Metzger.

For secretary—Mary Foster, Claude Ludwick, William Kiel.

For treasurer—Roy Buelow, Gertrude Wood, Belba Hammer, Elizabeth Haney.

For board of control members—Steve Anderson, Chauncey Kinsey, Kenneth Cornell, Beatrice Berry, Leona Elbing, Louise Blouski. One boy and one girl will be elected.

For social committee—Lillian Schlotfeldt, Clifford Lundberg, Paul Becker, Rosa Montgomery, Howard Young, Katherine Dedates, Ruth Benson, Georgia Mann, Ralph Anderson, Ralph Miedke, Edward Turcott. Two boys and two girls will be elected.

Freshies nominated their candidates in the upper study hall the junior meeting was in progress. The 1916

clock officers will have the distinction of being at the head of the largest class to ever be enrolled at the institution. Nominations:

For president—Charles Alsworth, Julius Imman, Minder Celsner, Harry Fromme, Hamilton Green.

For vice president—Dorothy Sharwood, Dorothy Merriman, Ruth Hyl, Virginia Paul, Geraldine Heplburn.

For secretary—Carl Lindberg, Margaret Meloni, Bertha Rattien.

For treasurer—Gladys Brown, Frank DeClerk, Carl Wilson.

For board of control members—Merrill Hale, Frank Stowe, Carl Seids, Dorothy Wood, Gertrude Paul, Elsie Schellabie. One boy and one girl to be elected.

For social committee—Herbert Green, Minder Celsner, Harold Taylor, Virginia Stowe, Vera Christopher, Grace Knell, Bernice Swanson, Dorothy Merriman.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

SHAKE-UP AT THE RAILROAD SHOPS

Several Employees of the Rock Island Are Benefited by Promotion of Paul Linthicum.

E. W. Mullinix, superintendent, this morning made announcement of a general shakeup at the Silvis shops of the Rock Island road. The shakeup, however, was very pleasing to the several men directly affected.

Promotion of Paul Linthicum, assistant shop superintendent, to the position of master mechanic of the Missouri division of the Rock Island road with headquarters at Trenton, Mo., made necessary the shakeup. This is the second time within two years that the road, in search of a master mechanic, has filled that important position with a man from the Silvis shops.

Mr. Linthicum will succeed E. J. Harris at Trenton, who has been made mechanical superintendent of the second district, with headquarters at Topeka, Kan.

In filling Mr. Linthicum's place at the shops, however, no outsider was brought in, but much to the encouragement of the employees, this vacancy and others resulting were filled from the ranks.

W. O. Wood, who has been general mechanical foreman at Silvis, will succeed Mr. Linthicum as assistant superintendent. E. S. Seemiller, who has been gang foreman for several years, has been promoted to the position of general foreman, succeeding Mr. Wood.

So far as one among equals as far as does good—Swensberg.

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